

**Approved Immaculate Conception Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 9, 2011**

**Attendance:** Mark Saucier, Karen Sander, Jill Struempf, Celeste Keilholz, Emily Scheulen, Nick Borgmeyer, Ben Yarnell, Greg Bexten, Sister Laura, Debbie Troesser

Mark Saucier called the meeting to order. The scripture was read by Sister Laura followed by the question of the week. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2011 meeting.

**Deanery/Parishes/Groups Talking Points:** John Meyer presented talking points for the next Deanery Council meeting in November. Parish Council members are to email John any comments.

**FY 2011-2012 Budget:** The summary financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 was presented along with the 2011-2012 budget. A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2011-2012 budget. Immaculate Conception Parish has an official budget. Msgr. Cox will speak at masses regarding the financial state of the parish.

**Parish Mission Statement:** A committee of Jill Struempf, Ben Yarnell, Terry McCurren and Celeste Keilholz reported on their discussion of the Parish Mission Statement. IC has a parish mission statement which the committee felt was informative. It was suggested to condense the statement into a short easy to remember line, "Growing as Disciples of Christ." The Parish Mission Statement should be available to all. It should be displayed in public places on campus with the times of church services and welcoming for all to join us. The discussion was tabled until the September council meeting.

**Stewardship Fair:** The Stewardship Fair will be September 17-18, 2011.

**Parish Council Elections:** The following seats will need to be filled for the 2012 year:

- Social Concerns
- Stewardship
- At Large
- St. Ann's (appointed from the group)
- Home & School (appointed)

Amy Wilson is the new School Board representative for Parish Council

The next meeting is September 13, 2011.

Sister Laura gave the closing prayer.

Submitted by Debbie Troesser, Secretary